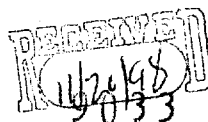




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Food and Drug Administration (HFS-200)  
200 C Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

November 11, 1998

Re: FDA notification for nutritional support statements of a dietary supplement

Dear FDA,

This letter serves notice that Banyan Trading Co. is making a nutritional support statement on the label of its "Banyan Botanicals Trim Support" product.

The distributor of the product is: Banyan Trading Co.  
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The text of the statement is as follows: "Supports proper metabolic function and weight management"

The names of the dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statement are:

Punarnava root (*Boerhaavia diffusa*)  
Chitrak root (*Plumbago zeylanica*)  
Kutki root (*Picrorhiza kurroa*)  
Vidanga herb (*Embelia ribes*)  
Guggulu resin (*Commiphora mukul*)  
Bibhitaki fruit (*Terminalia belerica*)  
Haritaki fruit (*Terminalia chebula*)

Amalaki fruit (*Emblica officinalis*)  
Ginger root (*Zingiber officinale*)  
Musta root (*Cyperus rotundus*)  
Brahmi leaf (*Hydrocotyle asiatica*)  
Pippali fruit (*Piper longum*)  
Black Pepper fruit (*Piper nigrum*)

The name of the dietary supplement is "Banyan Botanicals Trim Support"

I, Kevin J. Casey, as Managing Partner of Banyan Trading Co. do hereby certify that the above information is complete, truthful and accurate. I also certify that Banyan Trading Co. has substantiation that the above nutritional support statement is truthful and not misleading.

  
Kevin J. Casey  
Managing Partner  
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